

House Resolution 1113

By: Representatives Keen of the 179th and Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Governor Sonny Perdue for his service to the State of Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, George Ervin "Sonny" Perdue of Bonaire has since January of 2003 served with
4 great ability and distinction as the 81st Governor of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2010, Governor Perdue will appear before a joint session of the
6 Georgia Senate and House of Representatives to deliver the final State of the State Address
7 of his Governorship; and

8 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor as a Captain in the United States Air Force
9 and went on to become a successful and well respected businessman and participant in civic
10 and church affairs before beginning his political career; and

11 WHEREAS, Governor Perdue was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1990, attaining the office
12 of President Pro Tempore and serving in that body until he began his first successful
13 campaign for Governor and was elected in 2002; and

14 WHEREAS, he has stated that despite all of his many successes, he is most proud to be a
15 devoted husband to his lovely wife Mary and the loving father of four children and
16 grandfather of ten grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to recognize this distinguished native son of Georgia
18 on the occasion of his final State of the State Address.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that this body
20 does hereby honor Governor Sonny Perdue, express to him its deep and abiding appreciation
21 and gratitude for his long and faithful career of public service to the State of Georgia, and
22 extend to him every best wish for his future endeavors.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to His Excellency, Governor
25 Sonny Perdue.